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1. FUTURE FRENCH STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAMS : FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING OUTLINED HIS VIEWS ON FUTURE FRENCH STRATEGIC BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAMS IN AN ADDRESS TO THE FRENCH AIR FORCE ACADEMY ON 28 FEBRUARY. THESE VIEWS SEEM TO FAVOR MOBILE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEVELOPMENT OVER CURRENT FRENCH CRUISE MISSILE EFFORTS. IN PARTICULAR, HE NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO CRUISE MISSILES, FRANCE IS CONSIDERING DEVELOPMENT OF A MOBILE BALLISTIC MISSILE SIMILAR IN RANGE ACCURACY AND LETHALITY TO THE SOVIET SS-20. DEFENSE OFFICIALS MAY NOT SHARE GISCARD'S VIEWS, AND WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY FUNDING FOR EITHER PROGRAM. ☐

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